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**TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF
THE AMERICAN SPIRITS MANUFACTURING COMPANY,
THE KENTUCKY DISTILLERIES & WAREHOUSE COMPANY,
THE SPIRITS DISTRIBUTING COMPANY, and
THE STANDARD DISTILLING & DISTRIBUTING COMPANY.**

AN AGREEMENT HAS BEEN LODGED WITH THE STATE TRUST COMPANY
CONTINUING THE FORMATION OF

The Distilling Company of America,

WITH AN AUTHORIZED CAPITAL STOCK OF \$25,000,000.00, SEVEN PER
CENT. (PER CENT.) CUMULATIVE PREFERRED STOCK AND \$75,000,000.00 COM-
MON STOCK, WHICH THE ORGANIZERS PROPOSE SHALL BE APPLIED TO-
WARD THE PURCHASE OF THE CAPITAL STOCK OF THE ABOVE-MEN-
TIONED COMPANIES, AND CERTAIN KVE DISTILLERY PROPERTIES, AND
FOR AN ADDITIONAL WORKING CAPITAL OF \$1,500,000.00, LEAVING IN
THE TREASURY OF THE NEW COMPANY FOR FUTURE PURPOSES \$23,750,-
000.00 OF ITS PREFERRED STOCK AND \$23,750,000.00 OF ITS COMMON
STOCK.

THE BASIS PROPOSED BY THE ORGANIZERS FOR THE PURCHASE OF THE STOCK OF THE
ABOVE-MENTIONED COMPANIES IS AS FOLLOWS:

For Preferred stock of the Manufacturing Company, 80 per cent. in Preferred stock
of the new company.

For Common stock of the Manufacturing Company, 25 per cent. in Common stock of
the new company.

For Preferred stock of the Kentucky Company, 85 per cent. in Preferred stock and
15 per cent. in Common stock of the new company.

For Common stock of the Kentucky Company, 70 per cent. in Common stock of the
new company.

For Preferred Stock of the Standard Company, 85 per cent. in Preferred stock and
15 per cent. in Common stock of the new company.

For Common stock of the Standard Company, 60 per cent. in Common stock of the
new company.

For First Preferred stock of the Spirits Distributing Company, 80 per cent. in Preferred stock and
20 per cent. in Common stock of the new company.

For Second Preferred Stock of the Spirits Distributing Company, 80 per cent. in Preferred stock and
20 per cent. in Common stock of the new company.

A SUB-SUPPLY AGREEMENT HAS BEEN LODGED WITH THE CENTRAL TRUST COMPANY OF NEW
YORK, AND STOCKHOLDERS OF THE EXISTING COMPANIES DESIRING TO AVAIL OF THE BENEFITS
OF THAT AGREEMENT ARE REQUESTED TO DEPOSIT THEIR CERTIFICATES WITH THE
CENTRAL TRUST COMPANY OF NEW YORK AND RECEIVE DEPOSIT RECEIPTS THEREFOR. THE
TIME WITHIN WHICH TO DEPOSIT SHARES OF STOCK UNDER THE AGREEMENT WILL EXPIRE
ON JUNE 30TH, 1899, UNLESS EXTENDED BY CONSENT OF THE ORGANIZERS AND THE
UNDESCRIBED TRUST COMPANIES. THE SAID AGREEMENT WILL NOT BECOME OPERATIVE
UNTIL THE OWNERS OF A MAJORITY OF THE ISSUED CAPITAL STOCK OF THE MANUFACTURING,
DISTILLERY AND STANDARD COMPANIES AND OF THE ISSUED PREFERRED STOCK OF THE SPIRITS
DISTRIBUTING COMPANY SHALL AGREE TO SELL THEIR HOLDINGS UPON THE ABOVE BASIS.

A number of the large shareholders have already deposited their certificates and the
proposed basis has received the approval of the officers and directors of each of the
companies.

COPIES OF THE DEPOSIT AGREEMENT MAY BE OBTAINED FROM THE CENTRAL TRUST COMPANY
OF NEW YORK, NO. 64 WALL STREET, NEW YORK, AND THE STATE TRUST COMPANY, NO.
100 BROADWAY, NEW YORK.

Dated New York, June 20th, 1899.

**Central Trust Company of New York,
by F. P. OL'COTT, President.**

**The State Trust Company,
by WALTER S. JOHNSTON, President.**

Dividends and Interest.

HARLEM
BRANCH.

THE SUN,
119 WEST 125TH ST.,
NEAR LENOX AV.

KOUNTZE BROTHERS,
BANKERS,

Broadway & Cedar St.

Investment Securities.

Foreign Exchange.
Loans made against approved collateral.
Interest allowed on deposits.

LETTERS OF CREDIT.

36 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK.

Fisk & Robinson
BANKERS

Investment Securities

HARVEY EDWARD FISK
Member New York Stock Exchange.

DIVIDEND.

NEW YORK, June 21, 1899.

PRODUCE EXCHANGE TRUST CO.

At a meeting of the Trustees of the Produce Ex-
change Trust Company, held this day, a resolution
was adopted by the unanimous vote of all the
trustees present, representing the produce of
THIRTY-FIVE MILLION DOLLARS, to pay dividends
on the stock held by the holders of record
as of June 30th, 1899.

Notice is hereby given that the books of the com-
pany will close on July 1st, 1899, and reopen on
July 15th, 1899.

By order of the Board of Trustees.

J. TURNER A. BEALL, President.

Increase of Capital and Surplus.

NEW YORK, June 21, 1899.

PRODUCE EXCHANGE TRUST CO.

At a meeting of the Trustees of the Produce Ex-
change Trust Company, held this day, a resolu-
tion was adopted by the unanimous vote of all the
trustees present, representing the produce of
the company to the amount of \$30,000,000.00 in
shares of 20 per cent. stock.

Notice is hereby given that the books of the com-
pany will close on July 1st, 1899, and reopen on
July 15th, 1899.

By order of the Board of Trustees.

J. TURNER A. BEALL, President.

Oregon Short Line Railroad Company

Consolidated Mortgage 5% Bonds.

Utah and Northern Railway Company

First Mortgage 7% Bonds.

Utah and Northern Railway Company

Consolidated Mortgage 5% Bonds.

Companies due July 1st, 1899, from the above-men-
tioned bonds will be paid at maturity on presentation
to the office of the Treasurer of the Oregon Short
Line Railroad Company, No. 120 Broadway, New
York, N. Y.

Summons will be served for packages of
coupons due for verification on and after Monday,
June 29th, 1899.

OREGON SHORT LINE RAILROAD COMPANY.

FRANCIS W. C. CROSBY, Treasurer.

AMERICAN MALTING COMPANY.

80 Broadway, New York, June 24, 1899.

A quarterly dividend of ONE AND THREE
QUARTERS PER CENT. on the preferred stock of
the company will be paid on the 1st day of July
1899, to stockholders of record at the close of
business on June 15th, 1899. The transfer books
will close Monday, July 1st, 1899, at 10 o'clock
A. M.

JOHN H. CHAPMAN, Treasurer.

OFFICE OF THE TREASURER.

CHICAGO, IL, June 22, 1899.

A quarterly dividend of ONE AND THREE
QUARTERS PER CENT. on the preferred stock of
the company will be paid on the 1st day of July
1899, to stockholders of record at the close of
business on June 15th, 1899. The transfer books
will close Monday, July 1st, 1899, at 10 o'clock
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E. H. HAYNE, Treasurer.

THE CHICAGO, ROCK ISLAND & PACIFIC
CO.

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F. W. DONALDICK, Treasurer.

EMPIRE STEEL & IRON COMPANY.

NEW YORK, N. Y., June 20th, 1899.

Notice is hereby given that coupons No. 4 due July
1st, 1899, from the above-mentioned bonds will be
paid at maturity on presentation to the office of
the Treasurer of the Company, No. 120 Broadway,
New York, N. Y.

Summons will be served for packages of
coupons due for verification on and after Monday,
June 29th, 1899.

THE FOURTH NATIONAL BANK OF THE CITY
OF NEW YORK, NEW YORK, June 22d, 1899.

The Board of Directors of the Empire Steel &
Iron Company have voted to make a
quarterly dividend of THREE AND ONE-HALF
PER CENT., free of tax, payable on and after July
1st, 1899.

The transfer books will close on 3 P. M. the third
Tuesday in June, 1899, and remain open until 4 P. M.

W. H. PATTERSON, Cashier.

NORFOLK & SOUTHERN R. R. CO.

100 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, June 22, 1899.

A quarterly dividend of ONE AND THREE
QUARTERS PER CENT. on the preferred stock of
the company will be paid on the 1st day of July
1899, to stockholders of record at the close of
business on June 15th, 1899. The transfer books
will close Monday, July 1st, 1899, at 10 o'clock
A. M.

M. W. DONALDICK, Treasurer.

MERCHANTS EXCHANGE NATIONAL BANK
OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

JUN 21, 1899.

The Board of Directors have decided to make a
quarterly dividend of Three Per Cent., free of tax, pay-
able on and after the first day of July, 1899, until
whence that the transfer books will be closed.

A. S. ANGHL, Cashier.

THE MECHANICAL RUBBER COMPANY.

22 Murray Street, New York, June 20, 1899.

Complaints are filed against the firm of F. M. Mart-
in & Son, 100 Broadway, New York, for failure to give
adequate representation on and after the date at the office of
the Knickerbocker Trust Co., on Broadway, New
York.

WILLIAM T. DAVID, Treasurer.

THE SUN, FRIDAY, JUNE 23, 1899.

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